

Mayor's Night Out – Decatur Township
Mayor Greg Ballard

29th Mayor's Night Out



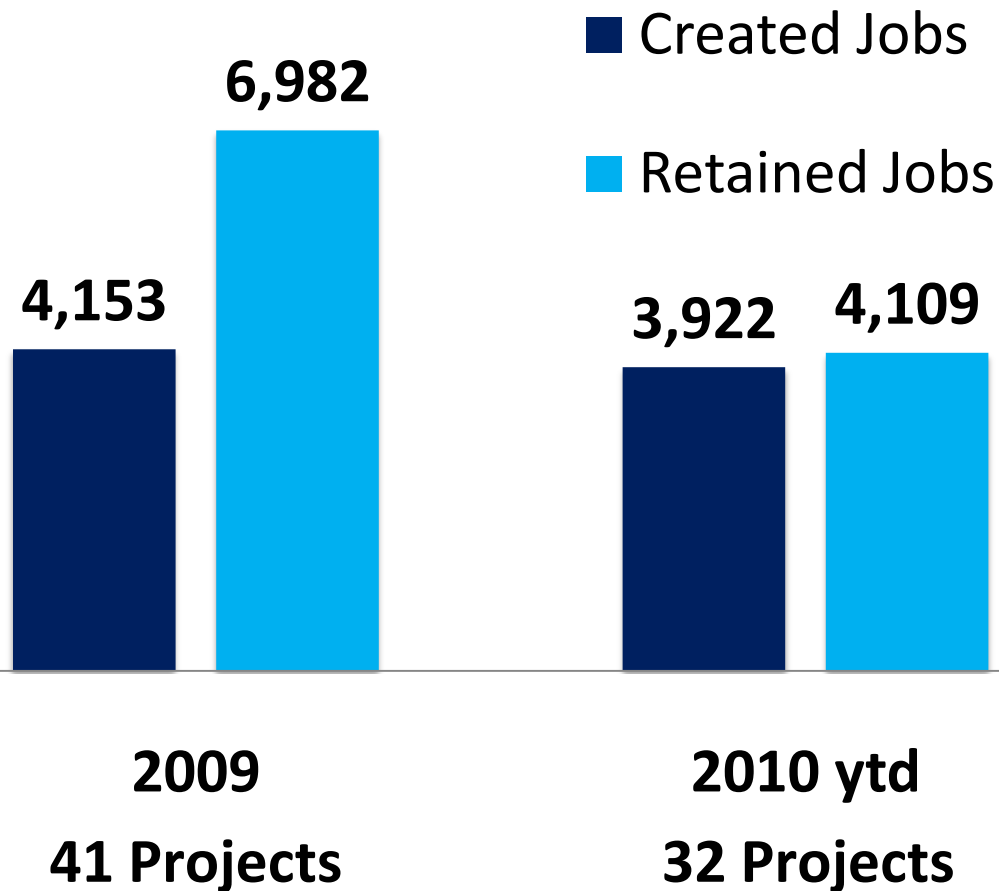
**Thank you for partnering with your government,
as we focus on making Indianapolis a more livable
city for all citizens.**

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City Successes

- Indianapolis Economic Development, Inc. recently changed its name to **Develop Indy**
- **Recent projects** include:
 - Express Scripts **182 new jobs**;
 - Blue Bell Ice Cream **24 new jobs**;
 - Just Packaging **35 new jobs**;
 - Hat World **336 new jobs, 571 jobs retained**;
 - Arcadia Health **110 new jobs, 1,176 retained**;
 - AIT Laboratories **160 new jobs**;
 - Fusion Alliance **107 new jobs**
- Develop Indy teams are traveling internationally to **Europe, Asia, and Brazil** throughout 2010 to establish relationships that will potentially result in **new jobs in Indianapolis**

Job Commitments



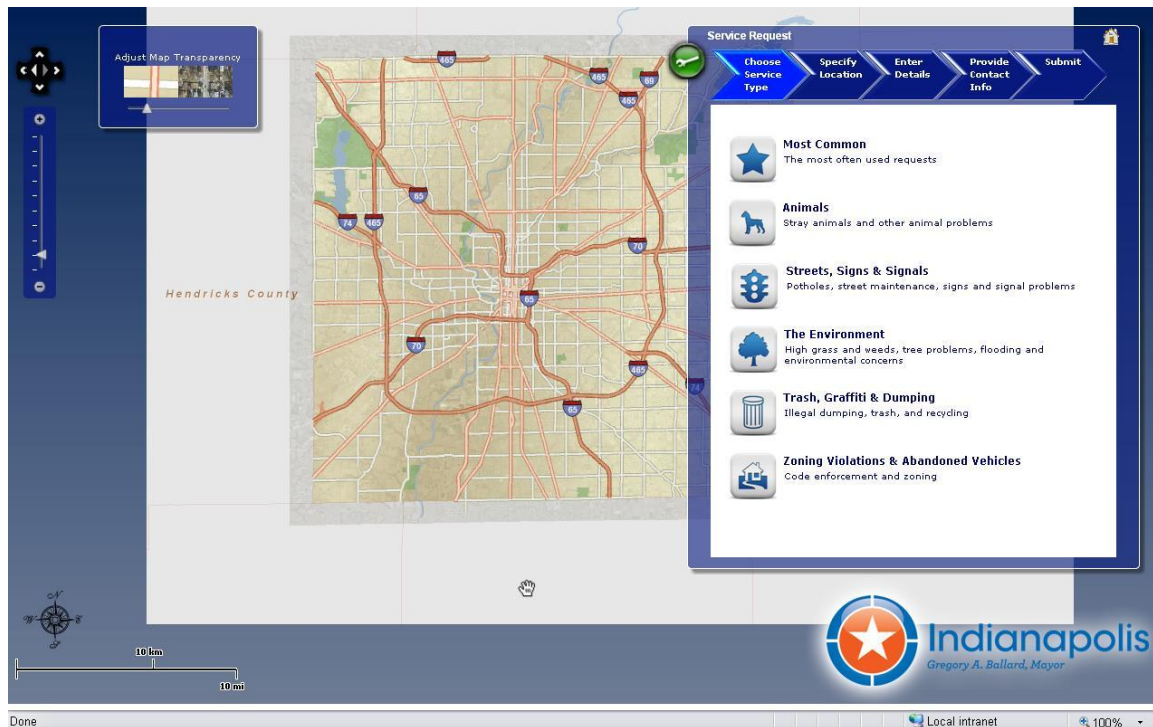
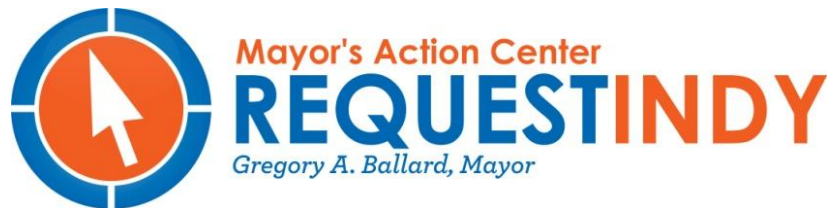
Capital Investment

2009 - \$139 M

2010 ytd - \$507 M

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City Successes



- First of its kind online Web portal
- Online submission of top service requests
- Integrated GIS mapping features
- Track the status of your request online
- Visit www.indy.gov/mac to access RequestIndy

The Mayor's Action Center (MAC) has transformed from a call center to a customer service center:

- Fielded **22,600 more inbound calls in 2009** than previous year
 - Speed to answer down to **6 seconds** from as much as 4 minutes
- Created **outbound call program**
 - Surveys customer satisfaction, need for additional assistance
 - More than **42,000 outbound calls** made since November 2008



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City Successes



- Memorandum of understanding (MOU) to transfer the City of Indianapolis' water and wastewater utilities to **Citizens Energy Group**. Upon approval, the City will receive more than **\$400 million** in connection with the transfer
- The agreement will:
- Provide rates that are **25 percent lower** by 2025 than currently projected;
- Provide **much-needed funding** for deteriorating **infrastructure**;
- **Depoliticize** - Provide protection from the uncertainties of changing political forces
- **Create Jobs**
- Learn more at www.indy.gov/rebuildindy including dates for future public meetings

- **Sustainability:**

- Work has commenced to **retrofit** more than **70 City-owned buildings** including the **City-County Building** with **energy saving green technologies**
- Held the **Second Annual Indy Urban Farming Forum** on June 21st
- Negotiations for **City-wide curbside recycling** program still underway
- Discussed our work with energy-efficient lighting solutions at the **U.S. Conference of Mayors**

- **Connectivity:**

- **23.9 miles** of **bike lanes** currently constructed
- **56 miles** will be constructed by **Spring 2011**



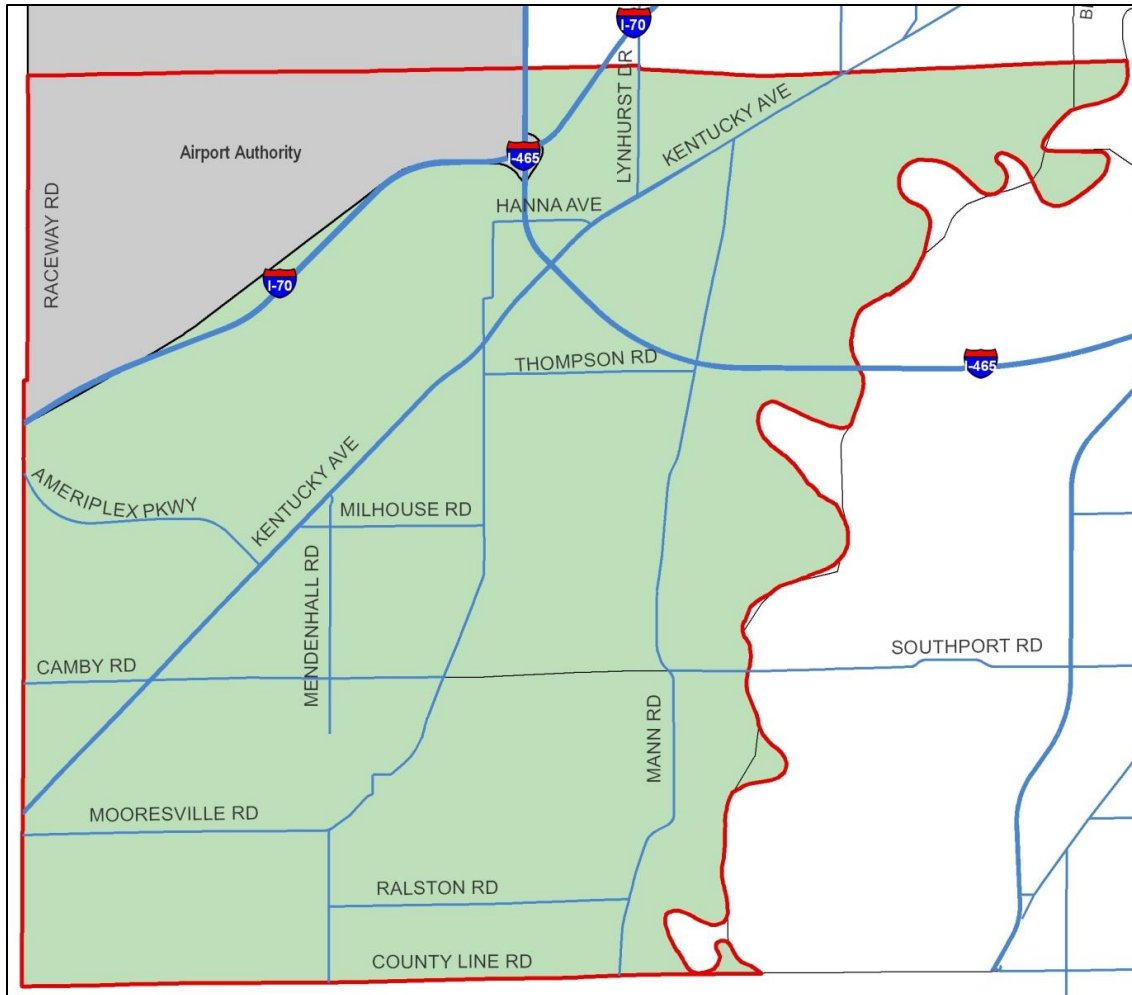


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Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor

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Public Safety



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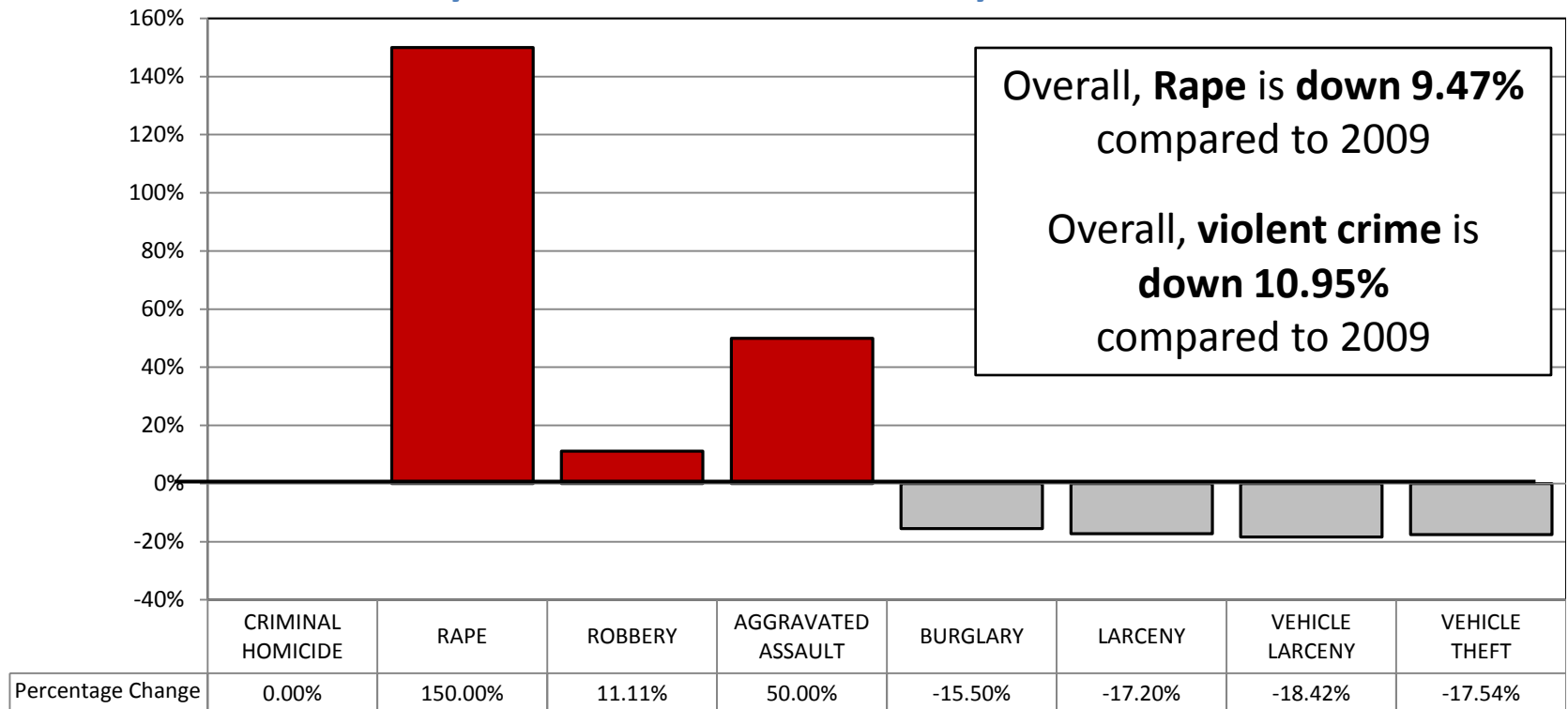


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Public Safety

Decatur Township – Preliminary Crime Trend

January 1 – June 5, 2009 vs. January 1 – June 5, 2010



**5 rapes
reported
in 2010;
up from
2 in 2009**

Details on Crime Statistics in Decatur Township:

- **No** criminal homicides for past two years in the region
- Crimes against people is **down** 8.93%
- **All property crime categories are down** from same time last year

Southwest District partnering with citizens:

- Task Force/monthly **neighborhood meetings**
- **Quick response** to neighborhood group leaders and citizens voicing complaints concerning quality of life issues
- Expanded **Crime Watch groups**
- Crime **E-mail “blast”** and **monthly newsletter**
- **Community Day** for citizens to meet SW District personnel, learn about various law enforcement divisions, health care resources and enjoy the day with free food and activities

Resurfacing:

- Lynhurst Dr.: Kentucky Ave. to I-70
Completion: August 31, 2010
- Mooresville Rd.: Raceway to Hayworth
Completion: Fall 2010
Southport Rd. to Nolte St./High School Rd.
Recently Completed
- Mendenhall Rd.: From Camby to SR 67
Recently Completed
- Ralston Rd./: Trotter Rd. to Paddock Rd.
Currently 50% complete; Completion July 31, 2010

Stormwater Improvements:

- South Wayne Neighborhood: (Completed)



- **Mills and Trotter:** (In Planning) Neighborhood flooding and standing water in yards and ditches will be resolved with the installation of a hybrid ditch to allow water to drain from yards and streets

Indy Parks and Recreation

- **Southwestway Park:**

- Partnered with Hoosier Mountain Bike Association (HMBA) to install mountain bike, hiking, and equestrian trails in the Park
- 1st stage of trails is complete and 2nd Phase is set to begin soon

- **Bel Air Park:**

- Spring soccer play has ended and a soccer group is mowing and fertilizing the open space
- New playground surfacing (engineered wood chips or fibar) delivered and installed soon
- Annual gospel concert is scheduled in August

- **West Washington Street Corridor Plan (In Planning)**
Washington Street from North Tibbs to I-465
 - First public meeting held in April 2010
 - Completion is anticipated in 2011

Issues:

Land use and zoning

Site development

Streetscape

Sidewalks

Housing

Parks and Recreation

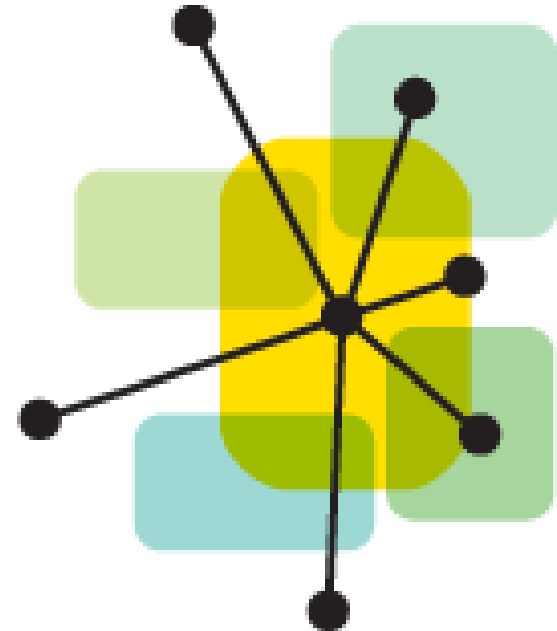
Infrastructure and community culture

Mayor's Night Out – Decatur Township Department of Code Enforcement

- **Responding to complaints:**
 - DCE inspectors conducted a total of **83 standard vehicle safety and appearance inspections** on taxicabs and operators while at four Downtown locations and the Indianapolis International Airport, resulting in **24 citations**
- **Responding to nuisances that impact quality of life standards:**
 - As of 6/10/10 DCE has responded to 408 zoning cases in Decatur Township: **262** involving high weeds and grass, **109** zoning investigations, and **37** abandoned vehicle investigations
- **Tackling high weeds & grass:**
 - As of 6/8/10, DCE has sent **6,098** notices of violation to property owners and have completed **2,018** mows
- **Improving citizen access to permit & enforcement cases -**
www.indy.gov/dce/research

2010 is the year for discussion of mass transit in Central Indiana:

- Visit www.IndyConnect.org to learn about upcoming meetings and submit your comments online
- Take a look at the initial draft plan for a regional transportation system on the Indy Connect Web site and submit questions and comments online, by phone (317-327-8601) or at a public meeting



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Questions and Answers

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